



6th Asian Orienteering Championships

HONG KONG, 21-26 December 2018



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The 6th Asian Orienteering Championships

Welcome

Welcome to the 6th Asian Orienteering Championships 6th AsOC) which will be held in Hong Kong from 21 to 26 December 2018 ! We, the Orienteering Association of Hong Kong are pleased and thankful for the responsibility we have been given to host the Championships.

Preparatory works have already been started and we promise to offer you high-class maps, terrains, competitions as well as all other associated activities. We hope that both the orienteers and spectators will have an unforgettable and amazing experience herein Hong Kong during the participation of the Championships !

The preliminary information of the competition can be found in this Bulletin and the updated information will be available in the future bulletins.

POON Ka Hang

Event Director of 6th AsOC

Competitions

Asian Championships 2018 – Sprint Relay Event (*pending approval from IOF*)
2018-12-22 Saturday

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Asian Championships 2018 - Sprint Distance Event
2018-12-23 Sunday

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Asian Championships 2018 - Middle Event
2018-12-25 Tuesday

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Asian Championships 2018 - Middle Relay Event
2018-12-26 Wednesday

Organizer

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Event Officials

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Assistant Event Advisor – Mr. INABA Hideo (Japan) ●

Event Director – Mr. POON Ka Hang

Local Event Controllers -- Mr. Patrick NG 
Mr. CHAN Chi Sing (Sprint Relay Event) 
Mr. LEE Man Wai (Sprint Distance) 
Mr. LEUNG Lam Freddy (Middle Distance) 
Mr. YAN Kin Kong (Middle Relay) 

Event Organisers -- Ms. SO Wing Man (Sprint Relay Event)
Ms. CHIU Lai Kwan (Sprint Distance)
Mr. HO Tsz Hang (Middle Distance)
Mr. LEE Chi Kin (Middle Relay)

Mappers and Course Setters –

Sprint Relay : Mr. LIANG Chi Hang (mapper & course setter)

Sprint : Mr. CHOI Yuen Hang (mapper)
Mr. CHU Kam Hung (course Setter)

Middle Distance : Mr. CHUNG Chi Ming (mapper)
Mr. YU Sai Hong (course setter)

Middle Relay : Mr. LEE Chi Kin (mapper & course Setter)

Preliminary Programme

Friday 21 December 2018: Arrival, Registration, Model Event
Saturday 22 December 2018: Mixed Sprint Relay Event, Opening Ceremony
Sunday 23 December 2018: Sprint Event
Monday 24 December 2018: Rest Day
Tuesday 25 December 2018: Middle Event
Wednesday 26 December 2018: Middle Relay Event, Closing Ceremony & Banquet

Competition Classes

The following competition classes will be offered :

Individual Events :

(1) Elite Classes :

M18E, W18E, M20E, W20E, M21E and W21E

(2) Other Age Classes

M/W 12, 14, 16, 18, 20, 21, 35, 40, 45, 50, 55, 60, 65, 70.

Middle Distance Relay Events (3 legs):

(1) Elite Classes :

M18E, W18E, M20E, W20E, M21E and W21E

(2)) Other Age Classes

M/W 14, 16, 20, 21, 35, 45, 55, 65, Mixed

Sprint Relay Event (4 legs, mixed) :

(1) Elite Classes :

M18E, W18E, M20E, W20E, M21E and W21E

(2)) Other Age Classes

14, 20, 21, 35, 45, 55, 65

- Age calculation as 2018 and according to IOF rules :

(i) Competitors aged 20 or younger belong to each class up to the end of the calendar year in which they reach the given age. They are entitled to compete in the older classes up to and including 21.

(ii) Competitors aged 21 or older belong to each class from the beginning of the calendar year in which they reach the given age. They are entitled to compete in the younger classes down to and including 21.

- Competitors representing member Federations of the IOF, defined by the International Olympic Committee as belonging to the Asian continent, can compete in AsOC. Competitors representing other member Federations of the IOF can participate in AsOC but will not be eligible for Asian titles, medals or diplomas.
- Federations may enter up to 10 men and 10 women in each Elite class of the individual competitions, however, only 6 men and 6 women can start in each competition. The organisers may arrange the remaining athletes to participate in the other age classes competitions. In the Middle Relay competitions, a federation may enter a maximum of 2 teams in each gender category, but only the better-placed team will be counted in the prize list. In the Sprint Relay, each Federation may enter 2 teams consisting of 4 team members of whom at least two must be women, but only the better-placed team will be counted in the prize list.
- The organiser reserves the right to combine classes with less than 4 entrants.

Competition Rules

The 2017 edition of Competition Rules for IOF Foot Orienteering Events including its Appendix 9 for The Asian Orienteering Championships and the current OAHK Competition By-Law will apply.

Anti Doping

Doping is forbidden: “Think positive – test negative”. All competitors shall follow the IOF Anti-Doping Code.

Maps

All the event maps will be newly surveyed in 2017 and 2018, according to ISOM 2017 for Middle Distance and ISSOM for Sprint Events.

Version of old maps of the area (if any) will be uploaded to the Event web-site in due course.

Map extracts and terrain descriptions will be published in the next Bulletins.

Competition Areas

Mixed Sprint Relay Event 2018-12-22 Saturday	Ma On Shan Town
Sprint Event 2018-12-23 Sunday	Sheung Shui Heung
Middle Event 2018-12-25 Tuesday	Shek Lung Kung
Middle Relay Event 2018-12-26 Wednesday	Tai Mo Shan

Location map



Embargoed Areas

1. Sprint Relay on 22 Dec 2018 Ma On Shan Town, New Territories

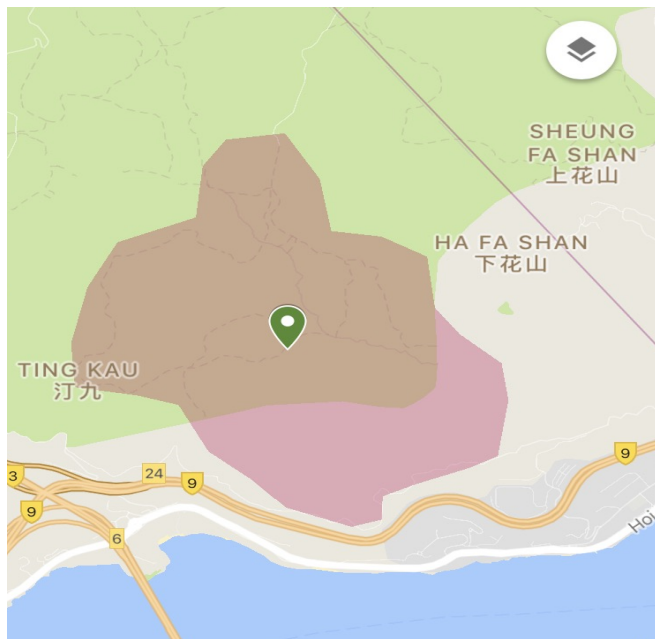


2. Sprint Distance Event on 23 Dec 2018 Sheung Shui Heung, New Territories

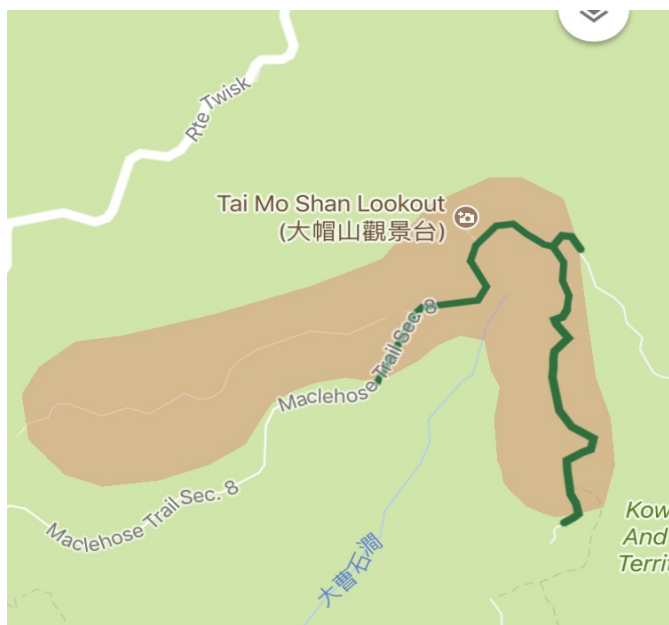


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3. Middle Distance Event on 25 Dec 2018 Shek Lung Kung, New Territories



4. Middle Relay Event on 26 Dec 2018 Tai Mo Shan, New Territories



The above competition areas have been embargoed with from 1 October 2017 until the events finish.

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The Sportident punching system will be used in all competitions.

Preliminary entry with entry fees details will be available after 1 Mar 2018, entry forms and accommodation booking form will be available at OAHK/Event web site thereafter.

At the moment, the OAHK is negotiating with YHA Mei Ho House on the possibility of holding the official accommodation and Team Official Meeting there. Both dormitory type and hotel room type of accommodation will be provided in the hostel at reasonable costs.

The Hong Kong Orienteering Championships cum World Ranking Events to be held in December 2017, serve a good purpose for those who wish to get themselves familiar with the Hong Kong orienteering maps and terrains. The OAHK will also consider of organising trainings prior to the 6th AsOC upon request.

For information for visa requirement to visit Hong Kong, please check with the web-site of the Immigration Department of Hong Kong :
<http://www.immd.gov.hk/en/services/hk-visas/visit-transit/visit-visa-entry-permit.html#part1>

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Bulletin 3 to be issued in Nov 2018

Bulletin 4 to be issued in Dec 2018 prior to the Championships